Michigan State Police Training Academy

Training Announcement

Courtroom Testimony Seminar for Law Enforcement Officers

This one-day course will provide police officers and detectives with the following:

- A dynamic lecture on how to be a first-rate witness in court and survive cross-examination.

- Actual trial exercises which include direct and cross-examination of attendees on hypothetical case scenarios.

- Video tapes of actual police officer testimony demonstrating particularly effective and ineffective examples with classroom review and discussion.

Completion of this course will thoroughly prepare police officers and detectives to be excellent witnesses in court, be aware of and able to avoid the most common defense traps and pitfalls, and be confident, powerful projectors of truth when testifying.

The class is presented by Stuart Fenton, Emmet County Chief Assistant Prosecutor. Mr. Fenton has spent his entire 25-year career in the courtroom as a trial prosecutor. He has taught on a wide range of subjects, including Trial Advocacy, Cold Case Homicide Investigation, Investigative Subpoenas, and Courtroom Testimony.

Reviews for this course have been overwhelmingly positive. It is a favorite of participants due to the hands-on experience gained from the role-playing, as well as the opportunity to see real courtroom cross-examinations from other trials.

Date:　　　　　　Friday, April 17, 2015

Time:　　　　　　8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Place:　　　　　　Michigan State Police Training Academy - C-2
7426 North Canal Road
Lansing, MI 48913

Class Size:　　　　Limited to 30

Cost:　　　　　　$100 (Includes lunch and materials)

Registration must be completed online. Enter course code "1025284" in the Search by Course ID box, then click the course link. On the Registration tab, click Go to Step 2 of Registration. You will be redirected to the MSP website to enter additional information. **Registration is not final until Step 2 is completed.**

For more information, contact Ms. Marilu Anglebrandt at (517) 636-0464. This course is MCOLES approved.